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GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

Edinburgh, March 31ſt, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a POST-OFFICE will be eſtabliſhed at RENFREW, upon the 6th day of April next.—The Departures from Edinburgh to be every night (Sundays excepted) at eight o'clock, and the arrivals ſame days in the morning.

Poſtage of a ſingle letter to and from Edinburgh, 4d.

By order of the Poſtmaſter-General,

DAVID ROSS, Secretary.

MR. JOHN WRIGHT, Advocate, in the New Aſſembly Cloſe, near the City Guard, Edinburgh, is to begin his uſual CLASSES of the LAW, for this ſpring and enſuing ſummer, on Monday the 10th current; viz. The INSTITUTIONS of the CIVIL LAW; the Firſt Half of the PANDECTS; A Claſs of the SCOTS LAW. Each of theſe courſes will be finiſhed about the end of July next.

Meeting of the Heritors

Of the Parish of ST CUTHBERT'S or WEST-KIRK,

For Statute Labour.

IN terms of the late ſtatute, "for regulating and render- "ing more effectual the exaction of the ſtatute work "within the ſhire of Edinburgh;" the heritors of this pariſh are deſired to meet within the Church of St Cuthbert's, on Tueſday the 4th of April curt. at 12 o'clock noon.

Lands of Harperfield, near Lanark,

TO BE SOLD.

THIS eſtate contains 200 Engliſh acres of arable land, and near 20 acres of wood, gardens, and orchard. It is ſituated at the confluence and ſtretches a meaſured mile along the banks of the rivers Clyde and Douglas, commanding a proſpect of a beautiful vale both above and below the houſe. It is diſtant 32 miles (of excellent turnpike road) from Edinburgh, and one mile above the great Cotton Work near Lanark; in the neighbourhood of the three remarkable cataracts or water-falls of Clyde, to which there are romantic walks along the banks of the river. The country abounds with game of every kind, and the moſt engaging field-ſports of hunting, ſhooting, and angling are to be had in perfection.

The lands are divided into 16 fields, all well incloſed with a ſunk ſtone fence, and with hedges and ditches, ſheltered by belts and clumps of trees; and every field is ſupplied with water. There is a lime quarry within the grounds, and great plenty of coal at one mile's diſtance. There are two moſſes appropriated to the lands, and they are further entitled to a right of commonty, and to a ſhare of the extenſive common of Brokencroſs muir. The grounds have been all limed, drained, and cleared of ſtones.

There is a walled garden, a kitchen-garden, an orchard, and a pigeon-houſe all completely ſtocked.

The houſe contains ſix fire rooms, beſides kitchen, cellars, and every conveniency for houſehold ſervants. There is a court of offices for the houſe and another for the farm.

If not ſold, the houſe, which is completely furniſhed, and the lands, will be let in whole or in ſeparate fields. The entry to be immediately.

For other particulars enquire at John Bannatyne, Eſq; Provoſt of Lanark, or Meſſrs Wauchope and Cumin, writers to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Houſehold Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public auction, on Monday the 10th current, in a houſe in Surgeons Square, eaſt ſide of the High School, Edinburgh,

All ſorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Mounted Beds, Book-caſe, and Tent Beds, Feather Beds, Mattreſſes, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Looking Glaſſes, Mahogany Dining and Breakfaſt Tables, Bureaus, Drawers, Chairs, Carpets, an Eight-day Clock, a Kitchen Jack, a Water Jarr, and other Kitchen Furniture. To begin preciſely at Eleven o'Cloek each day. W. BRUCE Auctioneer.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Tueſday the 4th current,

The Whole Houſehold Furniture of that houſe, firſt door in the large land, eaſt end of Prince's Street. To begin at ten o'clock, and to continue till all is ſold off.

Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

By Ord.r of the Truſtees for building a Bridge over the Cowgate, &c.

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, within Mather's oyſter Cellar, in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, upon Monday next, the 3d day of April, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

The STONES, TIMBER, and other MATERIALS of ſeveral tenements of houſes, between Niddery's and Merlin's Wynd; and alſo on the ſouth ſide of the Cowgate.

EARL of ELGIN's LIME WORKS,

At Charleſtown, by Dunfermline.

THE BURNING of LIME at ſaid work having again commenced for the ſeaſon, the public may depend on a ſupply of the following articles, to any extent, at the cuſtomary rates, viz.

LIME SHELLS ſhipped free on board in this harbour, at Four Pounds Sterling per hundred bolls, which is only one-tenth part of a penny above nine pence halfpenny per boll.

SLACKED LIME at Five Shillings and Three Pence Sterling per chalder of eighteen bolls, being at the very low price of three pence halfpenny per boll, free on board.

LIME STONES at Six Pence per cart, or One Shilling and Sixpence per ton, with the cuſtomary ſhipping charges free on board.

N. B. Lime Shells will continue to be burnt and ſhipped from the date hereof till Martinmas next, and Slacked Lime and Lime Stones are ſhipped at every ſeaſon, when required.

Letters and commiſſions addreſſed to John Grant at Charleſtown by Dunfermline, will be duly attended to; and he will take care that impartial juſtice ſhall be done to every purchaſer, whether abſent or preſent; and that ſhipmaſters and others favouring the Works ſhall be treated with the utmoſt civility and reſpect.

☞ The payment, by the rules long eſtabliſhed at this Work, ſhould be made in ready money, or by bills on Edinburgh at ſhort dates.

It is intreated, that orders may be forwarded as ſoon as poſſible, for the proper government of the Work, and to prevent diſappointments.

Office at Charleſtown, 31ſt March 1786.

To be SOLD or LET,

A Houſe, at the eaſt end of Crichton Street, being the Firſt Flat above the level of the ſtreet, with the Ground Flat below the ſame, poſſeſſed by Mr Robertſon. The principal floor conſiſts of a dining-room, drawing-room, three rooms and cloſets. And in the ſunk flat there are a kitchen, laundry, three bed-rooms, wine cellar, and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching-green behind the houſe.

This houſe was built within theſe few years, is ſubſtantially finiſhed, and in complete repair.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner, at Exchequer, who will ſhew the title-deeds, which are clear.

The Edinburgh Intelligence Office,

MILNE's SQUARE, oppoſite the Tron Church,

Carried on by ANDERSON & CO *on a Plan of general Utility.*

At this office are regiſtered, with the reſpective terms annexed to each,

Gentlemen, Traders, and others, who want Overſeers, Clerks, Journeymen, Apprentices, and Servants, of all denominations, whether men or women.

All thoſe who want employment, upon the expreſs condition that they have proper certificates of Character, &c.

PARTICULARLY,

Servants to be hired by the day or month.
Cooks for entertainments.
Sick, Wet, and Dry Nurſes.
Private Teachers for families.
Needle-women and Mantuamakers.

ALSO,

Lodgings in the different parts of the town and neighbourhood.
Articles of Furniture, &c. wanted, or to be diſpoſed of.
Farmers for Poſt-chaiſes.
Expreſſes ſent on the ſhorteſt notice.

Wants Employment,

Particularly, two complete Governeſſes—a young perſon as Aſſiſtant to a Mantuamaker of good buſineſs;—a perſon of genteel connection and addreſs to engage in a haberdaſhery or Milliner's warehouſe, having been regularly bred in that way, and can have every neceſſary recommendation.

A private family in a centrical part of the town, for the ſake of ſociety, would be happy to accommodate a ſingle gentleman with dinners, by the month or quarter.

An experienced Fowler and Game-keeper, can work at the Maſon trade in ſummer.

To be diſpoſed of,

A Silver Watch; an eight-day Clock, with Mahogany Caſe, and ſundry articles of furniture, &c.

Wanted,

An Apprentice for a Goldſmith; and a Seed and Nurſeryman.

N. B. New Books are opened for the enſuing term. It is entreated, that thoſe that are booked, and not provided, will call and get their names renewed, or they will have no claim upon the office.

It is propoſed to the BENEVOLENT *and* HUMANE, *that a Fund ſhould be raiſed by ſubſcription, for the relief of* OLD SUPERANUATED SERVANTS. *Thoſe who mean to favour the ſcheme, will be informed of particulars at the Office.*

☞ As the ſituation is ſo centrical, and as the ſtricteſt attention and honour will be obſerved, it is hoped the plan will continue to deſerve the countenance of the Public.

Letters, poſt paid, duly attended to.

PARISH OF St CUTHBERTS.

28th March 1786.

WHEREAS the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh have taken meaſures for apprehending Vagrants and Begging Poor within their ſeveral Diſtricts, which muſt naturally affect the neighbouring pariſhes, in which no ſuch meaſures are taken: Therefore, the Heritors of the pariſh of St Cuthbert's or Weſt Kirk, at their meeting held this day,—RESOLVED, That two pariſh-officers ſhall be immediately appointed to apprehend all the Vagrants and Begging Poor who ſhall be found in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's or Weſt Kirk, from and after the 15th day of April next, enjoying, That after the ſaid time, every Vagrant, who ſhall be found in the pariſh, ſhall be taken up and puniſhed in terms of law.—As the ſole object of the Heritors is to relieve the pariſhioners from the oppreſſion of Begging Poor, while they are at the ſame time aſſeſſed for the ſupport of the Pariſh Poor, the Heritors flatter themſelves, that the Members of Seſſion, and all thoſe who wiſh well to the intereſt of the Pariſh, will do their utmoſt in aſſiſting them in the proſecution of this plan.——The Heritors are particularly ſolicitous and hopeful, that all landlords or others, poſſeſſors of houſes, will be careful to receive no perſons or tenants of their property, whoſe characters are doubtful or ſuſpicious, or who belonging to a different quarter of the country, are in danger of becoming a burden upon the charity of this Pariſh; and that thoſe landlords who may at preſent have their houſes occupied by perſons of ſuch doubtful or ſuſpicious characters, will voluntarily relieve the Pariſh of them, by obliging them to remove, to prevent further trouble to themſelves or to the public.

The Heritors, that none may pretend ignorance of this their reſolutions, appoint intimation thereof to be given in the ſeveral diſtricts of the Pariſh, at both places of Public Worſhip, and in the newſpapers.

(Signed) At the deſire of the meeting,

JOHN RUSSEL, Preſes.

LEMONS AND ORANGES.

JUST now arrived from Spain, per the Prince William, Captain M'Naughton Ramſay, from St Lucar, a quantity of LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES, the latter in high perfection, and fit for marmalade; to be ſold in cheſts, half cheſts, and quarter cheſts.

Alſo on hand, A large quantity of PORT, SHERRY, and LISBON WINES, in ſtandard bottles, full Engliſh quarts; the quanlity of which has already met with the general approbation of the public.

Orders for the above addreſſed to Alexander Thomſon, at his warehouſe, High Street, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.

N. B. Sugars will be ſold at prime coſt to thoſe who take Oranges.

A Houſe and Area to Sell.

AS the HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by the Antiquarian Society, lying on the north ſide of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, is found improper for the purpoſe of their Muſeum, it is propoſed to diſpoſe of the ſame, with the Area thereto belonging, by public roup, on Wedneſday the 12th of April next, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon. The houſe conſiſts of three ſtoreys, containing the following apartments and conveniencies, viz. In the ground ſtorey a large kitchen, a ſervants hall adjoining, an ale cellar, a coal cellar, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs;—on the parlour floor, a lobby, a large parlour, three fire rooms, and a room without a fire place;—on the ſecond floor, five rooms with fire places;—on the third floor, the ſame number of fire rooms with two large cloſets;—and in the upper or garret floor, which is neatly lathed and plaiſtered, the ſame number of apartments.

On the weſt ſide of the houſe, a hen-houſe, midding-ſtead, and two little houſes;—on the front of the area and on the line with the Cowgate, two handſome pavilions, for ſtable, coach-houſe, and hay-lofts. The area is in length from north to ſouth 228 feet, and in breadth fronting the Cowgate 66 feet. There is a water-pipe in the houſe from the town's pipes, which runs into a large ciſtern of lead at the kitchen door. There is a carriage entry to the houſe from the Cowgate, and alſo a foot entry from the High-ſtreet, by the New Bank Cloſe.

The premiſſes are in good order, and may be ſeen every day, Sundays excepted, betwixt the hours of eleven and two o'clock. Mr James Cummyng, ſecretary to the Antiquarian Society, will give information as to further particulars.

This day is publiſhed,

By ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR,

Bookſeller to his Royal Highneſs THE PRINCE OF WALES,

And ſold by him and the other Bookſellers in Edinburgh,—Price, 1 s.

A D D R E S S,

From SIR JOHN DALRYMPLE, BARONET.

One of the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland,

TO THE

LANDHOLDERS OF ENGLAND.

Upon the Intereſt which they have in the State of the DISTILLERY LAWS.

At the ſame ſhop may be had,

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LANDED INTEREST OF SCOTLAND reſpecting the Diſtillery.—Price, 1 s.

FALL's OBSERVATIONS on the Report of the Committee upon the Scotch Fiſheries.—Price, 1 s. 6 d.

COLLECTION OF STYLES.

THE JUDICIAL SOCIETY have compiled a complete Collection of STYLES, which they intend to publiſh in three vols. quarto, conſiſting of Heritable Rights, Perſonal and Moveable Rights, and Signet Letters.

It is propoſed at preſent to publiſh only the firſt volume, which comprehends the Heritable Styles, and contains the following titles:

1. Family ſettlements.
2. Services.
3. Alienations to ſingular ſucceſſors.
4. Redeemable rights.
5. Conveyances of redeemable rights.
6. Signatures and other grants.
7. Grants by progreſs from a ſubject ſuperior.
8. Completion of real rights by infeftment.
9. Extinction of real redeemable rights.
10. Leaſes, with conveyances and extinctions of ditto.

This volume will be publiſhed in the courſe of the next ſummer Seſſion.

TO BE SOLD,

A Handſome Hunting or Road Mare, near ſixteen hands high, ſix years old, able for moſt weights, free from all natural blemiſhes, and remarkable for temper and breeding.

For particulars, apply to Mr John Ogg ſtabler, Weſt Port, Edinburgh.

IRONMONGERY AND BRASIERY GOODS.

CHARLES CRAWFORD, Ironmonger and Braſier, oppoſite Cheſſels' Court, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, reſpectfully takes this method of acquainting his Friends and Cuſtomers in particular, and the Public in general, that he continues to carry on buſineſs as formerly, and has on hand a large and elegant aſſortment of Ironmongery and Braſiery Goods—ſuch as

Carron grates, ſteel mounted or with caſt bars	IN COPPER,
Pantheon ditto, ſteel mounted	Broth and ſoup pots
Steel fenders, fire irons, &c.	French and other ſtew pans
Annealed Carron pots, round or oval	Fiſh kettles and turbot pans
Fiſh kettles	Goblets and tea boilers
Boilers with braſs cocks, and tea kettles	Tea kettles, poliſhed or common
Cylinder ovens	Chocolate and coffee pots
Common pots and pottage kettles,	Coal ſcoops and ladels
Adjuſted weights and door knockers	Copper and braſs ſcales
Smoothing irons, and box ditto	Prince's-metal candleſticks
Heater Doves, and common heaters.	Braſs ſave-alls and extinguiſhers
Frying Pans, &c.	Braſs warming pans
	JAPANNED GOODS,
	Tea trays and waiters
	Candleſticks, and ſnuffer-trays
	Bread baſkets and holders
	Plate warmers and knife-trays

Kitchen Furniture, neatly tinned and repaired.

Upholſtery and Cabinet Furniture,

And Houſes to be Sold or Let.

FRANCIS BRAIDWOOD, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has preſently on hand a complete and faſhionable aſſortment of every article in the FURNITURE BRANCH; ſeveral new patterns of Chairs and Printed Papers, directly from London; great choice of Mahogany Furniture; all ſorts Wilton and Scots Carpets, neweſt patterns; a good aſſortment of Printed Cottons, Stripes and Checks, for bed-furniture and drawing-room ditto; Engliſh Blankets; Cotton raiſed Counterpanes, Feather Beds, Matreſſes, &c. &c.

TWO HOUSES in Prince's Street, New Edinburgh, of five rooms; and a HOUSE in Hanover Street, of ſeven rooms, all with cloſets, kitchens, cellars, and other conveniencies, to be SOLD or LET.—Apply as above.

Cotton and Linen Printing,

By ARCH. WIGHT and ALEX. CLARK, in Co.

AT ORMISTON,

WHERE Cotton and Linen Cloths for houſehold furniture, ladies gowns, and other garments, continue to be printed in the beſt and neateſt manner.

They have this year added to their former collection a variety of new and faſhionable patterns, which may be ſeen in their books at the following places, viz.

Meſſ. Claud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; John Storie merchant, Graſsmarket; David Gray merchant, ditto; John M'Ready grocer, Briſto-ſtreet; David Milroy ſtocking weaver, head of New Street; James Greenfield grocer, head of St John's Street, Canongate, Edinburgh;—Alexander Henderſon flax-dreſſer, Dubraw, Leith; John Pringle merchant, Dalkeith; Martin Begg merchant, Muſſelburgh; Robert Haldane ſtocking-manufacturer, Haddington; George Smith weaver, Dirleton; Mrs Oliver merchant, North Berwick; Thomas Ramſay merchant, Garvald Kirk; William Niſbet merchant, Dunbar; Andrew Edgar merchant, Berwick upon Tweed; Robert Dick merchant, Coldſtream; John Hunter and Son merchants, Dunſe; Robert Coſar merchant, Greenlaw; William Rutherford merchant, Kelſo; Robert Patterſon manufacturer, Melroſe; John Nixon merchant, Hawick; James Forreſt merchant, Lanark; Andrew Bell merchant, Falkirk; John Hill merchant, Stirling; Robert Galloway merchant, Alloa; James Reid merchant, Kincardine; Mrs Todd ſchoolmiſtreſs, Leſlie; Alexander Paxton manufacturer, Colinſburgh; John Menzies merchant, Dundee; Robert Gourlay ſenior merchant, St Andrew's; James Richard merchant, Pittenweem; John Rickie merchant, St Monance; Robert Adamſon merchant, Largo; Mrs Rentoul merchant, Kirkaldy; Donald Leſlie carrier, Lethem; and at the printing field, where bleached and unbleached cloth is taken in, and returned with the utmoſt diſpatch.

☞ Meſſ. Wight and Clark return their moſt grateful thanks to thoſe who favoured them with their employment laſt ſeaſon, and the public may depend upon particular attention being paid to execute the work well.

N. B. The greateſt care ſhall be taken of old cloth, but it muſt be entirely at the owner's riſk.

LOTTERY.

Bridge Street, Edin. April 1. 1786.

THOMAS LAING reſpectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That, being to give up the Jewellery Buſineſs, he is to diſpoſe of his Whole Stock of Silver Plate, Jewellery and Plated Goods, by way of LOTTERY.

SCHEME.			L.	s.	d.
1 Prize of			20	0	0
1	—	—	10	0	0
1	—	—	6	6	0
2	—	—	4	4	0
4	—	—	3	3	0
6	—	—	2	12	6
18	—	—	1	2	0
24	—	—	1	11	6
30	—	—	1	5	0
44	—	—	1	1	0
48	—	—	0	15	0
74	—	—	0	10	6
84	—	—	0	7	6
200	—	—	0	6	0

Not two Blanks to a Prize.

The Goods are all faſhionable and good, having been purchaſed within theſe twenty months; and will be rated at the uſual ſhop-prices. The time and place of Drawing will be adverti ſed when the Tickets are nearly diſpoſed of.

TICKETS, FIVE SHILLINGS each, to be had at THOMAS LAING's Shop, next door to the Poſt Office.—Schemes gratis.

At ſaid ſhop, Cabinet-makers Tools, Hard Ware, and Gentlemens Tool-Cheſts are ſold as formerly.

JOHN ARMOUR, Surviving Partner

of the Company under the firm of ARMOUR AND HAMILTON, acquaints the Public, and the numerous cuſtomers of the ſhop, that the Buſineſs is carried on as formerly.

He begs leave to expreſs his gratitude for the many favours the ſaid copartnerſhip have experienced; and hopes they will be continued.

At this period he alſo begs leave to mention, That it will be eſteemed a favour, if thoſe who are indebted to the Company, particularly whoſe accompts are long ſtanding, could find convenient to make payment, or ſettle by bill.

This Day is Publiſhed,

Price NINEPENCE——NUMBER II. of

THE DIVINE DICTIONARY,

Or a Treatiſe written by that People called

BUCHANITES;

Who have, near two years ago, entirely quit their ſtations of life, and now actually waiting for the Second Coming of their Lord, believing they ſhall never die.

This Number contains

A divine receipt, inſtructing how all may live for ever.
The great work which Chriſt did in heaven immediately after his tranſlation.
A view of thoſe who do and do not believe in a reſurrection.
An account of the Old Teſtament ſaints reſurrection, aſcenſion, and new creation.
Explanation of Hebrews ix. 27.
The true uſe of the Scriptures—Concerning
Letter from Mr Hugh White to a Counteſs of G. Britain.
Of baptiſm—Concerning the table of the Lord.
Of reſiſting the Holy Ghoſt.
A divine deſcription of ſaving faith.
Of the exiſtence of God—Remarks on the decrees of God.
Of the creation of angels—Concerning the reſurrection.
Concerning the infallible certainty of the nearneſs of the end of all things.
Genuine copy of a letter from Charles Edwards Conyers, late firſt Lieutenant of Marines, to Philip Stephens, Eſq; Secretary of the Admiralty, dated 5th January 1786.

Beſides many other ſubjects equally important.

Edinburgh, printed for A BROWN, Bridge-ſtreet, and to be had of him and the other bookſellers in town.

Bookſellers in the country, who may have demands for the above work, will pleaſe ſend their orders as ſoon as poſſible, as a great part of the impreſſion will be ſent immediately for England.

Maſon Contractors Wanted.

THE TRUSTEES for Managing the Harbour-funds of Borrowſtounneſs propoſe, without delay, to build 30 or 40 yards to the end of the Eaſt Quay, with ſtones of the following dimenſions, viz. length of the ſtones: One half from 4 to 5 feet, and the other half not leſs than 3 feet.—Thickneſs, from 12 to 18 inches, medium 15 inches, and breadth from 15 to 22 inches, medium, 18½ inches.—The thickneſs of the wall on each ſide of the Quay ſix feet at bottom, and four feet at top.—It is propoſed to hearten with ſtetch one yard thick on the inſide of the walls, to be taken out of the harbour, and the reſt of the heartening taken from the baſon and baleſt hill, it being underſtood that the Contractor engage to do every thing, and the Truſtees to do and furniſh nothing, they only engaging to make regular payment to the Contractor as ſhall be agreed on.

The Contractors are required to lodge their propoſals ſealed up, with Mr David Miln, Officer of Excife here, their Clerk, directed to the *Harbour Truſtees, Borrowſtounneſs*, on or before Friday the 14th April.——None need apply, who cannot find good ſecurity for their work, and for finiſhing it in four months after the contract is ſigned.

The Truſtees being determined to go forward with this work without loſs of time, expect that any perſon propoſing to undertake it, will be punctual in giving in their propoſals.

For further particulars, apply to ſaid Mr Miln, or to Mr James Baird, Harbour-maſter.

Borrowſtounneſs, March 28. 1786.

Not to be repeated.

DAMAGED HEMP.

TO be SOLD by public auction, for account of Underwriters, on Tueſday the 11th of April, at 11 o'clock forenoon, at Mr Robertſon's new Warehouſes in the Timber Buſh, Leith, about 30 tons of DAMAGED HEMP in lots, being part of the cargo of the ſhip Nancy, Captain Thurſby, put into Leith in her voyage from St Peterſburgh to London. The Hemp may be ſeen the day preceding the ſale, by applying to John Jamieſon and Co. or John Scougal, Leith.

AN INN TO SET.

To be SET and entered to at the term of Whitſunday firſt,

THAT large and Commodious INN, with the Stables, Coach-houſe, and other Offices, and Garden thereto belonging, lying within the burgh of Stirling, below the Meal-market, and preſently poſſeſſed by John Stewart vintner there.

The acceſs to this Inn is eaſy, and its ſituation lies ſo as to command the great thorough fare through the town of Stirling, being one of the moſt public roads in this country.

Any perſon inclining to take theſe ſubjects may apply to John Burn writer in Stirling, who has power to ſet the ſame, or even to ſell.

LLOYD's LIST. *March* 28.

THE Intelligence packet, from Bengal, arrived at Falmouth, left Bengal the 7th of November, Madras the 18th of said month, and St Helena the 2d ult.

The Pallas, Morgue, failed from Cape Coast the 13th of October for the West Indies.

The United States, Hussey, was well at Falkland's Island in September last, and would sail for London the beginning of March.

The Johanne and Marie, Captain Bolle, from Copenhagen to India, was well off the Cape of Good Hope the 5th December last, and would sail next morning.

The Pilgrim, Murdoch, from Liverpool to Greenland, sprung a leak, and returned to Liverpool.

Captain Aspinal, of the William, arrived at Liverpool, spoke with the Lucy, Ewing, from Liverpool, off Antigua, the 7th ult. after being blown off the coast of America, and put into Antigua in distress, had got her damage repaired, and was proceeding to New York, all well.

The Vulcan, Barris, from Jamaica to Newcastle, was drove on shore the 16th inst. at night, about 20 miles to the northward of Newcastle; if the weather proves moderate, the cargo will be saved.

The Jenny, Bannatine, from Dundalk to Liverpool, is totally lost near Drogheda, and all the crew perished.

The William and Elizabeth, Young, from London for Antigua, put into Torbay the 24th inst. all well.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *March* 27.

PASSED the Alloa harbour bill.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *March* 27.

AGREED to the report of the resolutions of Friday last on the supply.

In a Committee went through the bill for securing the freedom of elections, with several amendments.

COMMITTEE ON THE BRITISH FISHERY ON THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr *Jenkinson* rose, he said, to move some resolutions concerning the fisheries on the coast of Newfoundland, according to his promise on a former day. He expatiated on the nature, extent, utility, and consequence of our fishery in those seas. It was a fact that he mentioned with the highest satisfaction, that the surplus or profit arising from this fishery was not less than 500,000l. sterling per annum, and consequently much superior to whatever it had been before the American war. The object was therefore of magnitude enough to interest the attention of the Committee and of the public. It employed constantly 400 vessels, in which 10,000 seamen were aboard to work them. This was itself an object of great naval consequence to this country. He stated the various measures adopted by the French for encouraging and improving their fisheries in the same seas. Their bounties appeared to him exttavagant and absurd, as would always be the case when any branch of trade depended entirely for its success on bounties. They allowed ten livres each quintal on all that went to the supply of their own markets, and five livres a quintal on whatever was exported. They protected at the same time their home consumption by laying five livres a quintal on all fish that should be imported, a duty which he thought amounted to a prohibition. Notwithstanding all these attentions, however, it was impossible, as he conceived, that ever they could rival our fishery with success in that part of the world. He apprized the Committee of what he now of the bounties he should move for, and colonization on the coast of Newfoundland. He would have the fishery to be purely British, and to depend for all its supplies entirely on the British market. He thought it impolitic in the last degree to suffer even the fishermen to establish more than a mere temporary accommodation.

He therefore proceeded to state his propositions to the Committee.

Sir *Grey Cooper* very much approved of the encouragement which was proposed, and stated various particulars to impress the House with the utility, the policy, and the expediency of the scheme.

Capt. *Berkeley* proposed, that the fishermen should be allowed to erect stages, and other conveniencies for curing their fish.

Mr *Jenkinson* observed, this was not the proper stage of the business for admitting any new clause.

The resolutions were then put and passed without a division.

INDIA PAPERS.

Major *Scott* moved for several papers relating to the case of the Ranny of Ghod, which had not been included in any of those which the gentlemen on the other side of the House had already moved for on the same subject.

FINANCE.

Mr *Sheridan* rose to move a proposition which he conceived to be of the very highest importance. The report of the Committee for examining the surplus in the Treasury had been only just issued. He had, for his own part, not seen it before yesterday. It appeared to him to be materially different from what he expected. The Committee seemed to have drawn up their report without adequate information. There were a variety of documents which ought to have been before them, which it was obvious enough they had not seen. He submitted it to the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr Pitt) whether under these circumstances it would not be decent to refer the discussion of the business until the beginning of next week, as the call of the House would certainly bring together such a full House as the magnitude of the subject required. He hoped a few days could make but very little difference, and that the Right Hon. Gentleman would postpone the motion he intended to have made on Wednesday next for the reasons now stated. He therefore moved, that the consideration of the report should be postponed until Friday or Monday next, as he conceived his Right Hon. friend (Mr Burke) would give way to the Right Hon. Gentleman.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* lamented that the business alluded to by the Hon. Gentleman had already been delayed so long. There were no Hon. Members, he presumed, but might, within the time in which the report had been on the table, make himself perfectly master of the subject, especially as the Hon. Gentleman himself, who had only seen it yesterday, had in that short time so qualified himself as to be able to state his objections against it; and he apprehended that the bill he should move for would bring it more directly under discussion; and in a shape perhaps better adapted for meeting the call of the House, than if he had entirely postponed the business till that time. The impeachment of Mr Hastings too was, in his opinion, not a little pressing. From the anxiety which it had excited in the public, he thought it ought not wantonly to be postponed. On these accounts he would certainly oppose the motion of the Hon. Gentleman.

Mr *Sheridan* did not wish to press a proposition which the Right Hon. Gentleman was likely to construe as inimical to public credit; but he believed the public would think themselves materially disappointed in their expectations. The business in the report had struck him as a deception, and he wished sincerely for more time, that he might have been able to detect the fallacy which it held out more effectually. Perhaps, however, people in general would think themselves soon enough undeceived.

The motion was then negatived without a division.

THIRD READING OF THE NEW INDIA BILL.

Mr *Dempster* brought up a clause relating to a limitation of the time in which the Governor General should possess or exercise the extraordinary powers with which the bill was intended to invest him, on which the House divided,

For the clause — 37
Against it, — 108

Sir *James Erskine* also brought up several clauses, all of which were negatived without any division.

The question being then put that this bill do now pass, it passed accordingly.

LONDON, *March* 28.

To-morrow the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make his observations upon, and draw some conclusion from the report of the Select Committee of Accounts.

The House of Commons yesterday, in a Committee on the Newfoundland fishery, came to the following resolutions:

"That there be allowed to the first 100 vessels that shall arrive in each year in the ports of Newfoundland, with a cargo of not less than 10,000 fish caught on the Banks, and shall, after landing the same, proceed for and return with another cargo, if carrying not less than twelve men, 40l. each; but if such men are carried upon shares, 50l. each.

"If carrying less than twelve men, and not less than seven men, 25l. each; and if carried upon shares, 35l. each. And to the 100 vessels which shall next arrive, if carrying twelve men, 25l. each; but if carrying upon shares, 35l. each. If carrying less than twelve men, and not less than seven men, 18l. each; but if carried upon shares, 25l. each To be reported this day.

Yesterday Sir Peter Parker and Sir John Henderson, Baronets, took the oaths and their seats for the borough of Seaford.

Yesterday, petitions from Henry Flood, Esq; and Sir John Godfrey Webster, Bart. were presented to the House of Commons, complaining of an undue election for the borough of Seaford.

We have now the authority of the Select Committee to assert, that accounts will be laid by Parliament to the unclaimed stock and dividends, and also the Crown lands: from each of which sources, if properly managed, a very considerable augmentation of revenue may be derived.

In the surplus reported by the Select Committee, no notice is taken of the current quarter, which is near expiring. So that in less than a fortnight there will be above 1,150,000l. in the Exchequer to be applied to the reduction of the national debt. Another circumstance deserves notice, that during the last year the surplus has been increasing every quarter, and will probably continue to encrease, though the Committee has only taken the average of what the revenue has really produced. The debt due to the Bank will be abundantly discharged by the unclaimed stock and dividends, which the public are entitled to. This subject is referred to expressly by the Committee, as is also that of the Crown lands, which, by judicious management, may be made very productive.

Mr Eden, a few days previous to his departure for Paris, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Last night dispatches were received at the India-House from Bengal, brought over in the Intelligence Packet, which is arrived at Falmouth, and which sailed from Bengal on the 7th of November, from Madras the 18th ditto, and from St Helena the 2d ult. The dispatches not being yet opened, the news brought by her has not transpired.

The following ships were arrived at Bengal before the sailing of the packet, viz. Dutton, West; Deptford, Garner; Montague, Brettel; Winterton, Snow; Dublin, Smith; and Rodney, Wakeman.

Yesterday morning the purser of the Glatton East Indiaman, Captain Drummond, arrived at the India-House with advice of the safe arrival of the said ship from Bencoolen; she has brought dispatches for government as well as on the Company's account.

The Asia, Foukes, from London, is arrived at Bencoolen.

It was said yesterday, the Minister of a great potentate in the north of Europe had purchased Mr Parkinson's Museum.

Saturday last died at York, Sir Thomas Davenport: He went on the circuit to York, where he opened the commission, and was soon after seised with an inflamation in his bowels, which terminated in his death.

Of thirty-nine inhabitants and proprietors of houses, in Giltspur-street, where the new Compters are to be built, thirty-eight have agreed with the Committee of City Lands. In this business, Mr Alderman Skinner has given a fresh proof of the generosity of his nature. He and Mr Dance were deputed to make the survey, and considering the circumstances of the tenants at will, they reported to the Committee an allowance to the tradesmen, suitable to the loss they were likely to sustain by being compelled to remove from their old established habitations, to which the Committee have with equal liberality agreed.

James Cousins, convicted at Surry assizes of wilfully and maliciously setting fire to the house of Mrs Poole, of Fort Place, Bermondsey, is only thirteen years of age. The cunning and art he made use of to effect his design, discovered an address far superior to his years; but the advantage he took of the conflagration appeared to be the summit of human wickedness. As soon as the fire had taken, he ran into the house of Mr Allden, who lives next door to Mrs Poole, and alarmed the family, who instantly ran out to assist her, when he plundered Mr Allden's house of every thing he could lay his hands on.

An indictment was also found against him for this robbery, but the Judge would not try him on it, as the former conviction was a sufficient proof that he was, notwithstanding his age, a fit object for punishment, without calling into consideration the second instance of aggravated guilt.

It is now about 45 years since a boy, not ten years of age, was executed for a similar offence, whose case had been left to the twelve Judges.

A land-sailing machine has, for some time past, made its appearance on Barham Down, near Canterbury. It goes on four low wheels, with a steerage in the prow; it is put in motion solely by the wind, and runs within five and a half points of it; and it is imagined it may hereafter be of great utility in an open, extensive, plain country, as it sails at the amazing velocity of 29 miles within the hour, with the wind on the beam.—It is an invention of Henry Oxenden, Esq; son of Sir Henry Oxenden, who, with great perseverance and industry, has brought it to the highest perfection.

A late Hibernian Bishop, of Epicurean memory, was in the daily habit of swallowing a quart of oysters, which he humourously termed "*the miraculous draught of fishes*;" alluding to which circumstance, a wit, after his decease, scribbled the following lines——

Here lies Averyl, beneath these cloisters,
If he don't rise at the last trump—cry oysters.

Letters from Lisbon say, that 250 chests have already been taken out of the sea. These chests were sunk with the St Peter of Alcantara, and contain each 2500 piastres, being 15,000 livres tournois, which in all amount to 375,000 livres tournois.—It is expected that the others will be got up by the means of twelve remarkable divers, who are continually exerting themselves to save so much riches from the womb of the sea. Four of the divers are from Biscay, three Portuguese, three Germans, and two Englishmen. It would be fatal to many capital houses in Portugal and in London, if these fifty millions were lost, as before the end of the present year a bankruptcy, nearly equal to that which took place in 1756, would be necessarily the consequence.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, via Spain, dated March 6.

"Sailed the Sphynx frigate, Captain Markham, of 24 guns, under private orders, whether for England or otherwise is not known. The mail through Madrid to this garrison is now put on a regular establishment to pass every fourteen days without interruption, so that I would advise you in future to write by this in preference to conveyance by ships, as it will be quicker, and now equally certain. The Orpheus, Andromache, Thetis, and King's Fisher, are designed to leave this station in May."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, March 17.

"Last Wednesday, the States assembled, and immediately adjourned the meeting till the following day, for the purpose of affording an opportunity of impressing the minds of the people with an idea of the Majesty of their sovereign assembly; in consequence, the garrison was ordered to range themselves, being clothed in their best uniforms, before the door of the Hall of the States. This being done, the President ordered the Stadtholderian gate to be opened, and a piquet of grenadiers immediately advanced to execute that command. On this occasion between three and four thousand people were assembled, appearing to be strongly disposed to tumultuous behaviour; but they were deterred from proceeding to acts of violence by the firm behaviour of the troops, who had their bayonets fixed. The door remained open during the sitting of the Senate, and the meeting was dissolved without any tumult. But the same good order was not maintained this day; the corps of burghers, raised to support the cause of the Prince, had secretly contrived to oppose the fatal door being opened, and particularly to prevent any of the members passing by that avenue. When the assembly was preparing to adjourn, and when M. de Gyzelaar, the Pensionary of Dordrecht, was proceeding in his coach towards the gate, two desperate persons, supported by fifteen or sixteen adherents, interrupted him, discharging against him the most opprobrious execrations. A dreadful massacre was expected to be the consequence; but the troops performed their duty without proceeding to extremities, and a company of cavalry rushed upon the fanatics, sword in hand, and secured one of them, but the other escaped; the rest of the Orange party then dispersed. The miserable victim to his enthusiasm for the Stadtholderian gate, was conducted to prison, and, it is expected, will be hanged on Monday. M. de Gyzelaar passed in his coach through the gate, and may boast of having first made free that famous passage. Further consequences are expected this night, but centinels are stationed in different parts, and a triple guard is upon duty. The prisoner is a master peruke-maker. This tumult, it is supposed, will prevent the speedy return of the Orange family to the Hague."

Extract of a letter from Brest, Feb. 27.

"Since the arrival of the India ships, a rumour prevails that a revolution has taken place in China, the nature of which, however, is not vouched to; perhaps it is occasioned by the death of the Emperor. Certain it is that an English ship has improved the opportunity to tarry a long while at the island of Formosa, where the Captain has obtained leave from the Governor and principal Mandarines to come back and form a settlement at that place."

Extract of a letter from New-York, Feb. 20.

"Congress have lately come to a resolution of establishing a mint-office for the coinage of gold and silver currency in this city, on a plan and in a manner similar to those in European countries. The two Carolinas have given up their opposition to this measure of the American currency of gold and silver being confined to the seat of government, and on the general account of all the United States, each having reserved to them the privilege of coining copper pieces of the weight of five and ten penny-weights each exclusively, for the purpose of ready change, which are to be stamped with the arms of the respective States where such pieces are struck. Congress have also determined that the gold and silver coinage should be according to the Sterling of France, as well on account of the commercial intercourse with that nation, as to prevent the specie being carried out of the country."

Extract of a letter from Deptford, March 24.

"The Impregnable of 90 guns will be launched in a few days. As the Royal Family will be present, a booth is ordered to be built, lined with red baise, for their reception. We have another ship, the Vanguard of 74 guns, just ready.

"Very strict regard is paid to the admission of strangers, whether foreigners or others, into the King's-Yard."

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 28.

Bank Stock, shut.
5 per cent. Ann. 104¾ a ½
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut.
3 per cent. con. 69½ a ¼ a ⅜.
3 per cent. red. shut.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.
Long Ann. 20⅛ a 11-16ths.
Ditto 1778, 13 5-16ths.
South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
Ditto New Ann. —
Ditto 1751, —
India Stock, —
3 per cent. Ann. —
India Bonds paid, —
Ditto unpaid, 45 a 44 prem.
Navy Bills, 2¾.
Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 27. N. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 28.

"The Speaker came down to the House of Commons this day pretty early, in order to get together one hundred members to ballot for a Committee to decide on the merits of the late election for the county of Nairn; but the Speaker being unable, at four o'clock, to get any more than 76 members, the House was adjourned till to-morrow, when this business must precede any other that may be before the House.

"In the Lords, a couple of road bills were read, and afterwards Mr Dundas's India bill was brought from the Commons, and Mr Dundas, attended by several members thereof, presented it at the bar of their Lordships.

"Lord Walsingham moved for the first reading of it, and it was read accordingly.

"After which his Lordship moved for a second reading, upon which

"Viscount Stormont moved, that the second reading should be postponed till Friday next, and the Lords be summoned to attend on that day.—The noble Viscount also stated it as his opinion, that the said bill should be printed, and distributed to their Lordships, in order for their reading it previous thereto.

"The question was then moved, and unanimously agreed to, and their Lordships ordered to be summoned to attend on Friday next.

"The House was then adjourned till to-morrow.

"The bill read a first time in the Lords to-day, is only the half of the India bill Mr Dundas brought into the House of Commons. Upon the suggestion of Mr Sheridan, he divided the bill into two parts. That introduced to the Lords concerns the judicial system in India, and to-morrow Mr Dundas brings into the Commons, in a new bill, fresh regulations for the commercial system thereof, when a very full house, and a long and spirited debate, is expected to take place."

Lately was married, at Bellfield, near Cupar Fife, Henry Stark, Esq; lately from Calcutta, to Miss Catharine Morison, daughter of James Morison, Esq; of Naughton.

Yesterday, the Lady of Patrick Brydone, Esq; was safely delivered of a daughter.

On Thursday the 30th ult. died, in the 96th year of her age, Mrs Helen Cowan, relict of Mr Robert Dallas.

Miss Jean Craigie, daughter of John Craigie, Esq; of Kilgraston; died here the 30th ult.

Wednesday last, the Magistrates and Council of Ayr unanimously made choice of George Ferguson, Esq; Advocate, to be ruling elder for that burgh in the ensuing General Assembly.

We are informed, that the burgesses of Perth have contributed 80l. Sterling towards the expence of carrying the borough reform into Parliament.

Wednesday night, a dye-house in this city was broke into, and a number of silk gowns, and other articles, carried off.

Last Friday night, as Alexander Smith, tenant at Birdgham, was going home from Kelso, he, with his cart and horses, fell over the precipice into the bye-water at Sharpitlaw, and was unfortunately drowned. This part of the road very much requires the attention of the gentlemen of the county, as it is not many years since another person lost his life at the same place.

On Wednesday the 22d inst. the ploughing match, petition of the Jedburgh Farmer Society took place upon Commodore Elliot's haugh lands at Monteviot, when 15 ploughs and ploughmen contended for victory, by ploughing each several ridges, which took up great part of the day. After they had all finished their tasks, and their work been accurately examined by the Judges appointed by the Society, assisted by other gentlemen distinguished for their knowledge in agriculture, the preferences were decided as follow, viz. The first prize, or medal, to Andrew M'Lean, ploughman to Mr Alexander Roberton, tenant in Nisbet; the second to Andrew Walker, ploughman to Mr George Cranston, tenant of Plowland;

the third to William Mills, ploughman to Mr Thomas Scott, tenant of Nisbet. The Judges, as well as the very numerous and respectable spectators, expressed the highest approbation of the performances in general, many of which were remarkably well done, and treated the whole competitors in so proper and genteel a manner, as gives reason to believe this first essay will be productive of others, and tend to promote an useful spirit of emulation among the ploughmen of the country, profitable to themselves, their masters, and society.

The ship Mally, Captain Lamont, was clear to sail from the Bay of Honduras on the 3d of November last.

The Fortitude, ———, from Clyde to Jamaica, passed Barbadoes on the 28th of December, all well; and the Albion, Macmillan, passed the same island a week after, all well.

On Friday and Monday, the House of Lords heard counsel in the appeal wherein Messrs Sturrock and Stewart of Dundee were appellants, and Mr William Porter of Petersburgh, respondent.—*Affirmed* the decree of the Court of Session. Counsel for the appellants, Mess. Wight and Adam; Solicitor, Mr Spottiswoode. Counsel for the respondent, Lord Advocate and Mr Abercromby; Solicitor, Mr Chalmer.

The following contains the substance of the plan agreed upon to promote the Scots Fisheries, by the gentlemen who met at the Shakespeare, Covent-Garden:

That a company shall be instituted, called, *The Joint Stock Company*, any member of which, subscribing 50 l. shall be entitled to a vote in the expenditure of the money, and in the appointment of the different officers or directors; and such person as shall raise an extraordinary sum to be entitled to an adequate advantage. The number of subscribers not to be limited.

That six trustees shall be appointed for the direction of affairs.

That the money contributed shall be expended solely in the erecting of houses and other buildings, fit for the accommodation of persons entrusted with the management and carrying on of the fisheries.

That as soon as fifty houses are erected on any particular spot mentioned by the directors, the inhabitants shall proceed to the election of magistrates, and other officers necessary for the government of the town or village.

That the inhabitants of the towns and villages shall be exempted from paying any of the public burdens, excepting what, by a majority of two-thirds, shall be found necessary for repairing the streets, defraying the expence of the police, &c. &c.

That such persons as shall happen, from poverty, to be incapable of paying their share of the *necessary* burdens, shall be permitted to remain free in their possessions for a limited time.

That there shall be no incorporation of trades, nor any monopoly whatever; but every person chusing to settle in the towns and villages shall have the free exercise of his profession.

That the rents of the houses shall serve as a return to the Company for the money expended.

That the Company shall purchase lands from the original proprietors, at a fair valuation, and build thereon by contract.

That any person may have permission to build on the Company's lands, by paying a small annual ground rent.

That any member of the Company may purchase houses and other buildings at the original cost.

That, at the end of four years, the Company shall make a fair dividend, or allow their money to remain in the hands of the directors, for the purpose of being applied towards the extension of the fisheries, or to be disposed of in any other manner most advantageous to the proprietors.

That the Company shall relinquish their right to the houses and other buildings, as soon as the inhabitants shall feel themselves enabled to purchase them at a fair valuation.

These are the principal heads of the plan now agreed to, which, it is thought, will very soon be submitted to Parliament.

Extract of a letter from Dysart, March 29.

"Such is the rapid progress of ship-building here, where, within these few years, there was not a single chip hewn, that in the space of seven weeks, there have been four very capital brigs launched. In this respect we cannot regret the loss of America."

Extract of a letter from Manchester, March 25.

"A few days ago, died at Highworsall, in Yorkshire, Mr Marmaduke Angel, aged 101. He enjoyed a good state of health till a few days before his death.

"Thursday se'ennight, about four o'clock in the morning, as Richard Gray of Wakefield Out-wood, John Verity and his eldest son, both of Beeston, were descending into a coal-pit at Beeston New Hold, all three in one corf, Verity having a lighted tar rope in his hand, before they had got eighteen yards from the surface, the damp took fire, and blazed out of the pit's top as from the mouth of a furnace, which so terrified Gray and Verity's son, that they tumbled out of the corf, and were killed instantaneously, having fallen near fifty yards; but Verity, though burnt in so dreadful a manner as to be sent to the Infirmary without hopes of recovery, with peculiar fortitude retained his direful situation in the corf, which was first made known to the banksman, by the cry of parental affection, exclaiming—Oh! my son! my son!

"The following instance of longevity and retentive memory may be depended upon:—There is now living near Bolton, Ann Cockrill, aged 106 years, who remembers the coronation of King James the Second. She works every day at spinning cotton. Her brother, with four of his sons, served in Queen Anne's wars. She is mother to two children, grandmother to 19, great-grandmother to 63, and great-great-grandmother to 25.

MR CLARKE's celebrated Lecture on ELECTRICITY, and the mode of erecting Conductors for the preservation of Houses and Ships from the ill effects of Lightning, will be delivered in the Cordwainers-hall, opposite the College-gate, on Monday first, precisely at Seven o'Clock in the evening. He will also deliver another Lecture on Tuesday evening at Seven o'Clock.

MEMBERS *to the ensuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Haddington.—The Rev. Dr Barclay at Haddington, Mr Bannerman at Salton, and Mr Roy at Aberlady, Ministers:—The Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Irvine.—The Rev. James Richmond of Irvine, Thomas Pollock of Kilwinning, Henry Graham of Cumbray, Ministers:—The Hon. Patrick Boyle of Shewalton, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Paisley.—The Rev. Colin Campbell, Renfrew; John Adam, Greenock; Colin Gillies, Paisley; John Monteath, Neilston, Ministers:—Mr John Haddaway merchant, Leith; Bailie John Smith, Paisley, Ruling Elders.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 29. Joseph and Samuel, Stevenson, from Kirkcaldy, in ballast; Isobel, Martin, from Queensferry and Easdale, with slates.—30. Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with herrings and goods; Peggie, Chalmers, from Inverness, with goods; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with herrings and goods; Mercury, Barr, from Berwick, with grain; Lady Elisabeth, Gray, from Stockton, with cheese and grain.—31. Constantia, Lamberg, from Alicant, with barilla; Friendship, Campbell, from London, with goods; Magdalene, Robertson, from Oporto and Plymouth, with wine, &c.; three sloops with coals.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 31.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20s. 0d.	18 s. 6 d.	17 0 d.
Barley,	15 0	14 0	13 0
Oats,	13 3	12 0	10 6
Pease,	15 0	13 0	11 0

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On MONDAY Evening, April 3. will be presented,
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FONTAINBLEAU;
OR,
OUR WAY IN FRANCE.

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Sir John Bull, Mr WILSON,
Who performed the part originally in London.
Lackland, Mr ILIFF;
Sir Shenkin Ap Griffith, Mr O'REILLY;
Captain Seymour, Mr BELL;
Colonel Epaulet, Mr MICHEL;
Lord Winlove, Mr HALLION;
And Lapoche, Mr LAMASH.
Nannette, Mrs KEMBLE;
Mrs Casey, Mrs SPARKS,
Being her third appearance on this Stage.
Miss Dolly Bull, Mrs WILMOTWELLS;
Lady Bull, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Celia, Mrs HENDERSON;
And Rosa Seymour, Mrs ILIFF.

To which will be added, a FARCE called The

MAYOR OF GARRAT.

Major Sturgeon, Mr WILSON;
Sir Jacob Jallop, Mr CHARTERIS;
And Jerry Sneak, Mr O'REILLY.
Mrs Senak, Mrs WILMOTWELLS.

MR MAHON's CONCERT

NOT being well attended, on account of some mistake in having it postponed, the Governor and Directors of the Musical Society have advised him to take another, which is fixed for Tuesday the 4th of April.

Mr MAHON hopes, that the Lovers of Music will favour him with their company on the above night, being his last time of performing in Edinburgh.

The Battle-Piece that was omitted at his first Concert, will be performed, as there will be a very full band, and all the Instrumental Pieces will be entirely new.

Tickets (Price Three Shillings) to be had at Mr Mahon's Lodgings, Advocate's Close, third flair, left hand, first door; and at the Music Shops.

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NEW invented Patent Steel Spring

TRUSSES and BALSAMIC DROPS for Hernias or Ruptures in both sexes, either single, double, in infancy, or old age, and without any depending strap or belt.

By the use of this incomparable invention, the orifice of the abdomen is so effectually secured as to be in no danger of a relapse; and by the assistance of the Balsamic Drops, the orifice is soon contracted, the rupture healed, and in a short time the cure is rendered complete and permanent. These valuable Trusses, which are the product of several years study, and a close attention to the above important branch of Surgery, are entirely of a new construction. The Bolster or Compress slides in a horizontal direction, so as to be brought to cover the ruptured part, by which contrivance the Truss can never fail fitting the patients of whatever size, or in whatever situation the rupture may be. The bolster turns upon a swivel, in the middle of which is contained a spring lock, which after the rupture has been carefully returned, and the Truss fastened on, by a gentle pressure of the hand, acts at discretion, and secures the convex part firm to the orifice, while at the same time, its elasticity is so well preserved, that it yields to bodily motion, and remains perfectly flexible in every attitude.

Encouraged by the approbation of several of the most eminent surgeons of both England and Scotland, who have unanimously pronounced these Trusses the most complete ever yet offered to the Public.—the proprietor now presumes to offer them to the afflicted, as the most certain and efficacious means of cure, and has appointed venders in most of the principal towns of Great Britain.—Of whom also may be had, A New Treatise on RUPTURES, illustrated with copperplates, wherein the parts are accurately delineated, and the oblique descent of the intestines shown; together with an anatomical description of the whole, and the most approved method of returning the rupture, previous to the application of the Truss, clearly pointed out, and fully explained.

These Trusses and Drops to be had of Mess. Husband, Elder, and Co. opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Roup of Dr Wishart's House
POSTPONED.

THE Roup of that Genteel Lodging and Garden at the North Back of Canongate, belonging to the late Rev. Dr Wishart, as formerly advertised to take place on the 29th of March, is postponed till Wednesday next, the 5th of April, when the same will be exposed to roup in John's Coffeehouse, at six o'clock in the afternoon; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, the whole will be set up at 500 l. The area of ground measures 332 feet, by 60 in breadth, and is very valuable. The subjects pay only 3 d. 4-12ths of feu-duty. Not to be repeated.

FOR SALE,
The good Sloop or Vessel,

The Williams of Dundee,
WILLIAM FEATHERS Master,

Burden 50 tons, all oak, built at Leith, and well adapted for the coasting trade.

Any person inclining to make a bargain, may apply betwixt and the 25th April, to William Feathers at Dundee, or to John Ogilvie, writer there.

Dunn's Assembly Rooms.

BY Desire of several Ladies of distinction, there is to be an ASSEMBLY on TUESDAY next, being the 4th of April.——Tickets 3 s. each.

BROKE PRISON,

THAT GEORGE LUMSDEN, Merchant in Falkland, being incarcerated in the Tolbooth of Falkland, made his escape on the 30th ult. by the assistance of JAMES GOODWILLIE his servant, who has also absconded.

The Magistrates of Falkland hereby offer a reward of TEN GUINEAS to any person who will apprehend the said George Lumsden, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's jails in Scotland. And FIVE GUINEAS for apprehending and incarcerating the said James Goodwillie, to be paid by the Treasurer of said burgh.

The said George Lumsden is well known in the county of Fife, and a number of the neighbouring counties; is about five feet seven inches high, ruddy complexion, short black hair, and is remarkably known by being lame of the right arm, and having only the use of his left. Had on when he made his escape, a slouched hat, wine coloured coat, striped worsted waistcoat, black breeches, and blue stockings. James Goodwillie is about five feet eight inches high, stout made, short hair, had on a grey coat and waistcoat, corduroy breeches, and slouched hat.

GILMERTON HOUSE.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE HOUSE of GILMERTON mostly furnished, together with coach-house, stables and other conveniencies, lying about three miles south from Edinburgh. Three acres of grass ground will be let along with the house if wanted.

For particulars apply to Mrs Baird of Newbyth, Chapel Street.

PREMIUMS ON THE FISHERY.

Trustees-Office, Edinburgh, 24th March, 1786.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That they are to give the under mentioned Premiums, in the year 1786, for promoting the Fisheries of COD, LING, and TUSK, SUN or SAIL FISH, and DOG FISH, on the coasts of Scotland, viz.

To the person or company, whose vessel of twenty tons burden, or upwards, fitted out or freighted for the fishing at their own risk and expence, shall take and cure the greatest quantity of Cod, Ling, and Tusk, in proportion to the number of men employed, L.	60 0 0
For the second greatest quantity,	50 0 0
For the third greatest quantity,	40 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity,	30 0 0
And for the fifth greatest quantity,	20 0 0
To the person or company, whose vessel or boat of *any burden*, fitted out and freighted at their own risk and expence, shall, from the Sun or Sail fish caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil,	15 0 0
For the second greatest quantity,	10 0 0
For the third greatest quantity,	7 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity,	6 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity,	5 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity,	4 0 0
And for the seventh greatest quantity,	3 0 0
To the person or company, whose vessel or boat of *any burden*, fitted out and freighted at their own risk and expence, either from the Main Land, or any one of the Isles, shall, from the Dog fish caught, have the greatest quantity of Oil,	15 0 0
For the second greatest quantity,	10 0 0
For the third greatest quantity,	7 0 0
For the fourth greatest quantity,	6 0 0
For the fifth greatest quantity,	5 0 0
For the sixth greatest quantity,	4 0 0
And for the seventh greatest quantity,	3 0 0
	L. 300 0 0

Persons intending to compete for these premiums, (excepting such as reside in any of the Isles), must lodge in this office, on or before the 15th of May next, an intimation of their intention so to do, specifying the name and burden of the vessel, with the number of hands, and boats intended to be employed. And the master of every competing vessel will receive a book, wherein his journal and observations are to be entered.

When the fishing season is over, or before the 1st March 1787, every competitor for the premium upon Cod, Ling, and Tusk, must return to this Office the said journal-book, properly filled up, with an affidavit before a Magistrate or Justice of Peace subjoined, as to the truth thereof; and, at the same time, there must be transmitted a certificate under the hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the port to which the vessel returns, specifying "*the "burden of the vessel, the precise number of hands, (exclusive of the master) and boats which have been employed, "and number and weight of the different sorts of fish caught and "cured, whether or not the heads of the fish are included in the "weight; and also, whether the fish have been cured in the ves"sel's hold for mud fish, or dried on shore.*" And in case of their having caught any Sun or Sail fish, "*the number of gal"lons of oil, English wine measure, made therefrom.*" And every competitor who fails to lodge his journal and affidavit, and the Custom-house certificate here, on or before the foresaid 1st of March 1787, will be debarred from the premium.

On account of the great distance of the Isles, no *intimations* are required from the masters or outfitters of vessels or boats there, for the Sun or Sail fishery, or Dog fishery; and an affidavit by the master, together with a certificate under the hand of the minister of the parish to which he belongs, lodged here before the said 1st March 1787, will be held as evidence of the quantity of oil (the number of gallons English wine measure being specified) made from the Sun or Sail Fish, or Dog Fish, taken by each vessel or boat.

It will be observed, that any one person or company is at liberty to compete for all of the before mentioned premiums.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilerman and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Money Wanted at Whitsunday.

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, on most undoubted personal security, at four and a half per cent. The interest will be paid punctually. Apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's square.

THE ASSIZE OF BREAD set by the Magistrates for the City of Edinburgh and liberties thereof, conform to act of Parliament, which took place on the 27th March last, and to be in force until a new Assize is appointed.

		Lib.	oz.	dr.
The Penny Loaf Wheated is to weigh		0	9	11
Ditto Household		0	13	2
The Two Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh		1	3	6
Ditto Household,		1	10	1
The Three Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh		1	13	1
Ditto Household		2	7	1½
The Halfpenny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh		0	4	3½
Ditto Household		0	6	8½
Loaves and Bricks sold at 10 d. per dozen, to weigh, each Loaf and Brick,	Wheaten,	0	8	2½
	Household,	0	10	11
Ditto sold at 5 d. per dozen, to weigh each Loaf or Brick,	Wheaten,	0	4	1½
	Household,	0	5	5½

	lb.	oz.	dr.			s.	d.
The Peck Loaf is to weigh	17	6	0	10d. the	Wheaten for	2	4½
					Household for	1	9½
Half Peck Loaf to weigh	8	11	0		Wheaten for	1	2½
					Household for	0	10½
Quartern Loaf to weigh	4	5	8	the	Wheaten for	0	7½
					Household for	0	5½

FOR LONDON,

The Friendship Packet,
JAMES CAMPBELL Master,
FOR
GEORGE RITCHIE,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 10th April curt. to be depended on.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to George Ritchie, shipmaster in Leith, or at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

First Ship For LONDON,

The LADY HANNAH,

Now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 20th of April.

The Lady Hannah is a fine new ship, built on purpose for the trade, and fitted up for passengers upon a neat and commodious plan.

Those who are pleased to favour this ship with goods or passage, may depend on her sailing exactly to the day advertised, wind and weather serving, as she is a running ship.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at William Ker and Company, shore of Leith, who have for sale a few Hogsheads of excellent Porter, just arrived in the above ship. Salt Butter in Firkins.

FOR GRENADA AND ST KITT'S,

The Ship Rosamond,
ROBERT ANGUS Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, is clear to receive goods on board, and will sail by the 6th April.

The Rosamond has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Leitch and Smith, Glasgow, or Capt. Angus at Port-Glasgow.

Direct for St PETERSBURGH,

THE SHIP
Betsey and Brothers,
DAVID WISHART Master,

Is now ready to take on board goods at Leith, and will be clear to sail about the 15th April current.

She is a fine large vessel, sails the fastest of any in the trade, and has gers, having a large cabin and two state rooms.

For freight or passage apply to Mess. Peter and Francis Forrester and Company, Leith, or at the Russia Warehouse, Exchange, Edinburgh; where may be had as usual, all sorts of Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Drillings, Table Cloths, Printed Linens, Russia Soap, &c.

N. B. The Betsey and Brothers also takes in goods for Copenhagen and Elsinore.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP
ALEXANDER,
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

She is a good vessel, sails fast, has a new Mediterranean pass, and excellent accommodations for passengers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock in a few days, and will be clear to sail by the 30th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Mess. Allan and Stenart, Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John Stuart, Greenock.

FOR SALE,

Within the house of John Logan in Carronshore, upon Wednesday the 5th of April next,

THE Sloop JAMIE and JENNY (formerly the GRIZEL) of Carronshore, of thirty-six tons burthen, with float-boat, &c. as she presently lies at that place.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply to Mr John Johnston writer in Falkirk, or David Henderson at Kinnaird, either of whom will shew the inventory and conditions of sale.

The vessel may be seen as she presently lies at Carronshore, by applying there to Laurence Turnbull the master, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

A SLOOP FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, the Good SLOOP

The Joseph and Samuel,

belonging to Hull, as she now lies in Leith harbour; built at Sunderland, burden 70 tons, only three years old, well found, and sails remarkably fast.

If not sold in a few days, she returns to Hull.—Apply to John Learmonth, Leith.

Not to be repeated.

THE Sale of the Sloop

DOCTOR, now lying in Leith harbour, advertised for the 4th curt. is postponed to a future day, when the Brigantine the MAGDALEN, also lying in Leith harbour, burden about 66 tons carpenters measure, will be also exposed to sale.—The day of sale and the other particulars will be afterwards advertised.

In the mean time persons having any preferable claims on either of these vessels, will please lodge the same with John Peat writer in Edinburgh.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD.

Six miles west from Glasgow, for 1786.

EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as soon as the weather permits.

The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.

All plain Linen, yard broad or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard;—10 and 1100, 2½ d.—12 and 1300, 3 d.—14 and 1500, 3½ d.—all above 1500, 4 d.—Tweelings, Diapers, Sattinets, (not exceeding yard-broad) 3½ d.—Long Lawn and Cambric, 3 d.—and all above yard-broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by

William Anderson, at his Carron Ware-house in the West Bow, being the shop formerly possessed by Bailie James Grant; Falkirk, by Thomas Duncanson, merchant; Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant; Stirling, by William Brown, merchant; Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; Paisley, by John Weir, bookseller; Crawford's Dike, by Mrs Edmond, merchant; Port-Glasgow, by Benjamin Robertson, merchant; Lanark, by Mrs Young; Biggar, by John Black, merchant; Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; Glasgow, by James Donaldson, senior; and at the Field, by Edward Collins paper-maker: At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipt to be returned when the cloth is called for.

N. B. No cloth taken in for the above field, exceeding thirty yards in one piece. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all stamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for stamping and lapping.

MAINS BLEACHFIELD---1786.

(One Mile North from Dundee.)

WILLIAM MORISON, merchant in Dundee, bleaches Sale Linens at the usual prices, and Household Cloth as follows, viz. Plain Linen, yard-wide or under, wove in a 900 reed, and all below, at 2d.—1000 at 2½d.—1100 and 1200 at 3d.—1300 at 3½d.—1400 and 1500 at 4d.—1600 at 4½d.—1700, and all above, at 5d.——Long Lawns 2½d.—Diapers 3d.—Fine Tweels, Sattins, and Damasks 4d.; all above yard-wide in proportion to the breadth.

Cloth taken in at Mr Morison's shop, Murraygate, Dundee, where receipts are granted.

Carriers will be paid for bringing Cloth from the country, or any of the neighbouring towns, also for returning it after being whitened.

The goods will be finished in the safest and speediest method.

Lands & Houses in Tranent & Peebles.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Powell in Tranent, on Thursday the 20th of April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one noon, in three different lots,

Some ACRES of LAND, lying contiguous to the town of Tranent, and commanding a beautiful prospect of the frith of Forth.

Also, several Houses, with two Gardens, and other conveniencies, possessed by John Redford and John Downie and others, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

And, on Wednesday the 10th of May next, will be sold by public roup, in the Town-house of Peebles, several Houses with a large Garden in that town, and four soums of grass in the lands of Kedmore, and some acres of Land lying contiguous to the town of Peebles, presently possessed by Robert Dodds, Mrs Niven, and others.

For particulars as to the subjects in Tranent, apply to Peter Forrester merchant, Edinburgh; and as to the subjects in Peebles, to William Kerr, Esq; of Kerrfield, or Mr Robert Laidlaw, Peebles.

TO LET,

THE House of South Coats, Garden,

and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Mounie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid Munayshall.—To be entered to at Whitsunday next.

For particulars apply to Harie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

TO be SOLD, or LET for one, two, or more years, and entered to immediately,

The HOUSE of POWDERHALL,

with about sixteen Scots acres of land, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and shire of Edinburgh, as more particularly described in former advertisements in this paper, for January and February last.

The House and Lands may be seen at any time of the day

For particulars, apply to James Marshall, writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT large and commodious House

with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, as lately possessed by Mr Erskine of Marr.

The house consists of three storeys, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with closets, &c. hall, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-house, and wine cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

This subject will be sold considerably below its real value; and any person inclining to know further particulars will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

If no purchaser appears soon, the whole will be let for one or more years.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Gray, innkeeper in Eyemouth, upon Thursday the 27th day of April curt. between one and two o'clock afternoon,

That Dwelling House, with the Garden and Office Houses,

which belonged to the deceased Mr Davidson, lying in the town of Eyemouth, and shire of Berwick. The house was built within these few years at a very considerable expence, and is fitted to accommodate a genteel family; and the garden, which contains a number of fruit-trees, is in very good order.

For particulars, apply to David Renton writer in Eyemouth, or James Bell writer in Edinburgh.

FARM TO LET.

THE FARM of AUCHLANDSKY, in the parish of Glendovan and shire of Perth, consisting of about 1200 acres; 300 of which are inclosed with stone dykes, being the arable lands of two farms as formerly let. The hill and pasture grounds are remarkably good either for feeding cattle or sheep, and particularly adapted for keeping sheep in winter. The entry to be at Martinmas next, and the tack for such length of time as shall be agreed upon.

Offers may be given in to the proprietor at Colquhalzie, or to John Davidson writer in Auchterarder; and if the offer is not accepted it will be kept secret.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased WILLIAM SHIELLS, Seed Merchant in Dalkeith.

THIS serves to desire the creditors, as soon as convenient, to lodge exact notes of the debts due by the deceased William Shiells to them, either with Samuel Watson, solicitor at law in Edinburgh, or Archibald Shiells, seed-merchant in Dalkeith.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the late Mess. JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraston, and LAURENCE CRAIGIE of Dumbarnie, are, in pursuance of an adjournment of a General Meeting held on the 31st March last, requested to meet by themselves or their doers, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday next the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock midday, for the purpose of resuming consideration of the matters then laid before them, and receiving the reports to be made in compliance with their directions.

Notice to Creditors.

THAT Alexander Robertson writer in Glasgow, interim factor on the sequestrated estate of ROBERT ARTHUR merchant in Glasgow, having applied to the Sheriff of Lanark, for fixing diets for the public examination of the said Robert Arthur, and of his family, and others acquainted with his business, in terms of the statute, the Sheriff appointed Friday the 31st of March last, and each of the three following Fridays, at one o'clock in the afternoon, within the Sheriff Court-house in Glasgow, for that purpose.

The factor therefore desires all concerned to attend the diets before mentioned, if they shall think proper

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceased ROBERT BRUNTON, Merchant in Edinburgh, are requested to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday next the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in order to take under their consideration the draught of a scheme of division of the proceeds of Mr Brunton's estate, and give directions concerning the distribution and payment thereof.

INTIMATION.

SUCH persons as have claims against WILLIAM MACINTOSH of Balnespik, or Captain LACHLAN MACINTOSH of Kincraig his Son, both now deceased, are requested to constitute the same without delay, and apply to Campbell Macintosh, writer in Inverness, who is authorised to make payment upon production of the legal instructions and proper discharges.

About the term of Whitsunday next, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CATTLE and LABOURING UTENSILS, &c. upon the Farm of Kincraig, will be disposed of by public roup.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GAVIN KEMPT and CO. Merchants in Leith, and to the individual partners of that Company.

THAT upon the application of Gavin Kempt and Company, with concurrence of Creditors to the extent prescribed by law, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary officiating on the bills, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Gavin Kempt and Company, and of the individual partners of that Company, and to appoint their creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 5th April current, at 12 o'clock, in order to name an interim factor thereon.

The creditors are therefore required to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr DAVID MAXWELL of Bogmiln, Merchant in Dundee.

THE Lands of Bogmiln being now sold, and the price payable at Whitsunday next, such of Mr Maxwell's creditors whose debts were contracted before October 1776, and who have not yet produced their grounds of debt, are desired to lodge the same with affidavits on the verity thereof in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet, or Hugh Bremner clerk to Mr Alexander Farquharson accomptant, trustee for the creditors, on or before [illegible] that such as do not will receive no share of the funds to be divided at Whitsunday next.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN M'GREW, late Baker in Potter-row.

UPON the application of the said John M'Grew, with the concurrence of one of his creditors, the Court of Session did, upon the 11th March last, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said John M'Grew, wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon the 21st March last, to name an interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate: But they having failed to attend that day, a meeting was afterwards held in the same place, upon the 29th of the said month of March, in consequence of further advertisements, when Robert Young writer in Edinburgh was unanimously elected factor, and a meeting of the creditors appointed to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees on the said sequestrated estate.

Therefore, the said Robert Young hereby requires the whole creditors of the said John M'Grew to meet, time, place, and for the purpose above-mentioned; and those who have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity, to bring the same with them, in order that they may be entitled to vote at the said meeting.

Since his appointment, the interim-factor has applied to the Sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, who has set apart Wednesday the 5th day of April current, and each Wednesday in the three succeeding weeks, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, for the public examination of the bankrupt or his family, or others acquainted with his business, when such of the creditors as chuse may also attend.

N. B. The Baking Utensils, and Household Furniture of the said John M'Grew are to be rouped on Monday first, the 3d current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

BY ORDER OF THE

Hon. Commissioners of the Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to SALE at the Customhouses of the following Ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day.

INVERNESS, Thursday, 6th April 1786.

The following GOODS which were lodged in his Majesty's Warehouse for security of the Duties, and have remained there unentered beyond the time limited by law.

6 Hogsheads Red French Wine.
3 Casks and 4 Boxes Prunes.
20 Casks Rosin.
11 Bales and 10 Bags Walnuts.

Also for Sale at INVERNESS.

10 Hogsheads containing 5 :3 gallons Portugal Red Wine, which have been condemned in Exchequer.

THURSO, Saturday, 8th April 1786.

17 Dozen and 4 Bottles Red French Wine—And
1 Dozen and 10 Bottles Red Portugal Wine.

CAMPBELTOWN, Tuesday, 11th April 1786.

The Materials of the Hull of the Sloop Swift, burthen 24 tons, after being broke up, with her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

KIRKWALL, Thursday, 13th April 1786.

Six Open Boats, with their Masts, Sails, Oars, and Rudders; 2 Hampers containing 5 dozen and 10 bottles of White Wine; 9 Dozen Deals; and 2 Barrels Tar.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The estate of WHITSOMHILL, lying within the parishes of Whitsom and Ladykirk, and county of Berwick; the gross rental of which is upwards of 1000 l. Sterling—The lands, which consist of about 1300 acres, are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have good farm-houses. Part of the estate lies along the river Tweed; and the situation of the whole is remarkably beautiful, and within a few miles of the towns of Berwick, Dunse, Greenlaw, and Coldstream.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

Further particulars will be afterwards advertised.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leases are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE, Superiority in Lanarkshire, &c.

FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the several lots and divisions following; or in such other lots as may appear more eligible to purchasers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the six-merk lands of old extent of Arbuckles, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vassals, being 31 l. 14 l. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bolls of corn payable in kind, besides the casualties of Superiority which are considerable, as the properties are valuable and some of the vassals in non-entry. These lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable qualification in the county; and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of sasine.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rinduie, Holm, and Craigaig, lying within the parish of Kirkhill, and county of Inverness, situated about half way between Inverness and Beauly, the public road between these places passing through a part of the lands, which stretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the sea, to the tops of the hills at the south, where they have fewel with an extent of hill property and commonty; together with the Mill of Kingily, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Bellygrinshill, with the multures, sucken, sequels, and knavelhip of the said mill, due and payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingily, and Bellygrinshill, with the shillen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniencies of the said mill.

The present gross rent of the said lands and barony of Lentran is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterl. of money rent. The mill having for some time been discontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have since gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; so that the value of the thirlege cannot be distinctly ascertained till the mill is rebuilt.

LOT III. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the parish of Kilmanivaig, and county of Inverness, on the great military road from Fort Augustus to Fort William; together with the lands of Wester Aberchallader, lying in the united parishes of Boleskine and Abertarff, and county aforesaid, with the salmon fishings in Loch Oich thereto belonging. The lands of Shian are holden feu of a subject-superior for payment of 20 merks Scots yearly of feu-duty. They are at present set at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years lease, a considerable rise is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore. The lands of Wester Aberchallader are to be holden of the purchaser of the next lot, for payment of 5 s. of feu-duty. The present gross rent is but 38 l. Sterling on a lease of six years endurance from Whitsunday 1784; but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitsunday 1787.

LOT IV. The Lands of EASTER and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper grasings in Glenbuck, as well as those which formerly belonged to the lands of Kytrie; together with the Superiority of the Lands of Wester Aberchallader: And also, the Lands of Leek and Invervigar, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich effiering to these respective lands.—The [illegible] 11 5 s. Sterling money, upon leases, which may be terminated by a purchaser at Whitsunday 1787, as to the lands of Aberchalladers, and at Whitsunday 1792, as to the said lands of Leek and Invervigar.—The said respective lands are to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Easter Aberchallader an inexhaustible lime quarry, of excellent quality and easily wrought.

LOT V. The Lands of KYTRIE, the Davoch Lands of COULACHY, with their shealings in Glentarff, Brunletter, and Corryusachan, and privilege of the shealling of Dirachluan; and also, the old Glebe of Abertarff, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid. The lands in this lot are also to be holden of a subject superior for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. The present rent or tack-duty at which they are let, is 120 l. Sterling money, by a lease expiring at Whitsunday 1790, but which, in the option of a purchaser, may be terminated at Whitsunday 1787.

LOT VI. The Lands of Meikle and Little ACHINDARROCHS, the lands of ACHTERAMORE, ACHTERABEG, the lands of BALMIAN and CARNGODDY, with the moss thereof; together with the Grasing of Carnoch in Glentarff, and Salmon Fishings upon the water of Oich adjoining to the said lands, as presently possessed by Lieut. Ewen M'Pherson, by a lease current for 19 years from Whitsunday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitsunday 1792, whereby the present tack-duty effeiring to the said lands, is 130 l. Sterling. This lot also to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of considerable value, fit for cutting.

LOT VII. The Lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands of Balnatua, Balnafedoch, and Bellaoich, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich and wester end of Lochness, effeiring to the said lands, as presently possessed by the said Lieutenant Ewan M'Pherson, Roderick M'Donald, and others, his sub tenants, at the yearly rent of 57 l Sterling. This lot to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 260 merks Scots money of feu-duty.

The lands in lots 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, and part of lot 3d, are at present thirled to the mill of Abertarff, but each purchaser is to have right to his own multures, with power to build mills if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a farther increase of rent on the termination of the current leases, as the lands are of great extent, and safe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality, both for crop and store farms, well accommodated in every respect, with easy access to the south country markets, by the public military road running through them.

LOT VIII. The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, presently possessed without lease, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling.

LOT IX. The PREMIUM of INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, which effeired to the house and pertinents fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlin's Wynd, being the second storey above the shops, and valued at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentran will be shown by Mr William Fraser, factor on the estate of Lovat, residing at Inverness.—The lands of Abertarff and Shian by Thomas Fraser at Dalcattick, near Fort Augustus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progress of writs and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Fraser, writer to the signet, to whom intended purchasers may apply for further particulars.

Male Servants Tax.

GAME-KEEPERS.

IN the act of the 25th year of his present Majesty, the Male Servants for which a Tax is payable, are particularly enumerated; and, amongst others, Game-keepers are specially mentioned.

It appears, that several persons have appointed Gamekeepers, but omitted to insert their names in the list of their Male Servants, returned to the surveyors of the Window-light duties.

The case has been stated to the King's counsel, who are clearly of opinion, that every person, who grants a deputation, or appoints Game-keepers, is liable to be charged the Male Servant tax for every Gamekeeper so appointed; and liable to be doubly rated for every servant whose name is omitted in the list of Male Servants, returned to the surveyors of the Window-lights.

Therefore, to prevent mistakes with regard to Gamekeepers, this intimation is given to all concerned.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Monday the 10th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of DRUMFORK, which belonged to Andrew Spalding of Drumfork, lying in the parish of Alyth, and sheriffdom of Forfar. The proven rent whereof, after deducting feu, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, is ascertained to be 24 l. 6 s. 10 d. 1-12th Sterling. And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset-price, is ascertained to be 608 l. 11 s. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands hold feu of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty; are of great extent, are pleasantly situated on the east banks of the water of Ericht, about eight miles above Blairgowrie, are within half a mile of the military road from Blairgowrie to Glenshee; have a considerable interest in the forest of Alyth, which, so far as the barony of Blacklunance (of which these lands are a part) is concerned, was lately divided. From their situation, will answer exceedingly well for a store-farm or goat-milk quarters. There is plenty of fewel, limestone, and game in the neighbourhood. There is also reason to believe that there is plenty of marl in the lands, which is a valuable article in that country. And as there has been little or no rise on the rents for these forty years past, it may be expected, that on their being properly set, they will nearly double in the rent, the letting of which the purchaser may have the management of immediately on the purchase, as they are all out of lease. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session, and schemes of the rental and proven value, to be had by applying to John Smyth writer to the signet, agent in the sale; or Charles Hay, writer in Cupar Angus, the factor; and the tenants will shew the lands.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER DALRY, formerly called *Brandsfield*, partly property, and partly superiority, with the teinds thereof, lying within the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—To consist of the property lands presently possessed by Mr William Walker, Andrew Dixon, David Rentoul, and James Ewan, containing about fourteen Scotch acres, with the Superiority and Feu-duties of the lands belonging in property to the following persons, viz.

	Annual Feu Duty. Sterling.
Mr Robert Semple,	L. 5 9 0 1-3d.
The Representatives of Robert Reid,	5 11 1 1-3d.
Alexander Robertson,	13 10 10
Mr Walter Biggar,	2 15 6 2-3ds.
James Gordon,	2 15 6 2-3ds.
John Forsyth,	5 12 2 2-3ds.
Duncan Kennedy,	1 7 9 1-3d.
Thomas Kinnell,	[illegible]
Mrs Gray,	4 2 3½
Mrs Lizars,	7 7 9
Amounting all these Feu-duties to	L. 58 12 2½
Adding to which the nett rent of the property lands, (including the equivalent) being	68 18 3½
The total free yearly rent and feu-duty will be	L. 127 10 5

On this lot is a substantial and convenient mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and a large garden. The house is within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

LOT II. To consist of the Superiority and Feu-Duties of the lands belonging in property as follows, viz.

	Valued Rents. Scots. £. s. d.	*Annual Feu duties.* Sterling. £. s. d.
To Alex. Fraser Tytler, Esq;	36 13 4	12 5 6 2-3ds
Lord Colvill,	47 1 8	18 1 5 2-3ds
Mr Morison,	54 5 0	18 13 4 2-3ds
Mr Thomson's representatives,	11 13 4	4 3 4
Mr Swinton,	6 10 0	2 11 8
Mr Bertram.	3 0 0	2 15 6 2-3ds
Mr Ponton,	6 13 4	5 6 11 1-3d
Mr Marshall,	18 0 0	5 10 1 1-3d
Mr Burns,	2 10 0	0 15 6.
Mr Scott,	2 13 4	2 2 6 1-3d
	189 0 0	72 18 0 2-3ds.

N. B. If agreeable to offerers, the superiority and feu-duty of each parcel of which this lot consists, will be exposed separately.

Beside the feu-duties contained in this and the preceding lot, almost a constant annual revenue arises from the casualties of superiority which are daily falling, and which, by the terms of the feu-rights, are exigible from the person in possession, whether he enters vassal or not.

LOT III. To consist of 1 acre, 3 roods, and 7 falls, or thereby, of property lands, separated from the rest of the property-lands above-mentioned by the high road which leads from the Corstorphine road south westward to the Glasgow road, being just now possessed, partly by Mr William Morison writer, and partly by George King, at the rent of 8l. 16s. 9d, Sterling.

The lands of Dalry hold of the Crown, for payment of a trifling duty. A part of the property lands comprehended in Lot I. are held feu of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of a yearly feu-duty, which is suspended till Martinmas 1790, and a tack-duty payable in the mean time to the Hospital's lessee, which tack-duty is deducted from the rent of said Lot I. and the nett rent only here stated. That part of Lot I. holding of the Crown, together with Lot III. which is to hold of the purchaser of the first lot, being rated at 416l. 10s. 4d. Scots of valued rent, will thus entitle to a freehold qualification.

The lands are of a rich improved soil, chiefly garden ground, and are all inclosed. Their immediate vicinity to the town of Edinburgh, while it affords a certain market for their produce, will be attended also with other and personal advantages to a purchaser.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street, from whom further information may be had.

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